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As we discussed today, included with this Fax cover sheet is (1) a 10 page response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed June 25, 2003, which was originally faxed to the USPTO on August 25, 2003, (2) the original cover sheet that was faxed with the 10 page response, and (3) a 1 page fax transmission report indicating that these documents had been faxed successfully and on the date indicated in the response.

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I am co-counsel for the subject case with the attorney of record, Robert Showalter. Included with this Fax cover sheet is a 10 page response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed June 25, 2003, which has a response due date of August 25, 2003.

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